
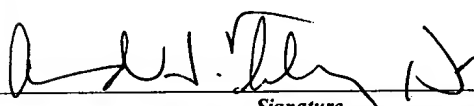
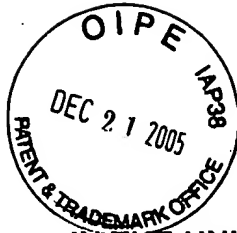


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In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.